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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI OZAKI

Application No.: 10/020,230

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, METHOD OF
PROCESSING DATA BY AN
INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, DATA
PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM
INCLUDING A DATA
PROCESSING PROGRAM
STORED THEREON

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: NYA

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

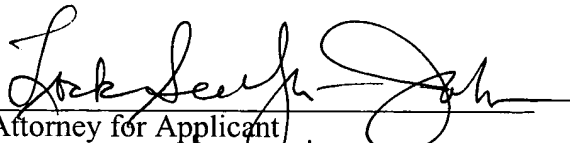
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| 08/425,473 | April 20, 1995 | 2624 |

A copy of each cited U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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